

PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED BY ARTILLERY ACTION

(The United Press)
By J. W. Pegler

With The American Army In France, Feb. 12. (Delayed.)—
American artillery triumphed over the Germans in the gun duel which began with yesterday's blood red sunset and continued until today's dawn. It is not yet permissible to announce the object of the American fire but the bombardment entirely accomplished its purpose.

POPE ACTIVE ON PEACE WORK

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Pope is reported to be pressing the Central Powers, especially the Austrian and Bavarian rulers, for an "honest and unselfish consideration of President Wilson's speech".

HAIG'S REPORT

London, Feb. 13.—British troops completed a successful raid southeast of Hargicourt last night taking prisoners, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy in raids southeast of Lens. In the neighborhood of Epehy and northeast of Ypres there was hostile cannonading.

QUESTIONNAIRES NOT RETURNED: MEN ARE LIABLE THEREFOR

The following named is a partial list of those registrants of Local Board No. 1 have not filed their questionnaires as required by law. If the relatives or friends of these men know their present addresses they should at once report the same to the Local Board in the Murray Building, Clearfield. Otherwise the men will be listed as delinquents, reported to the Adjutant General and by him designated as deserters and a reward will be offered for their apprehension and delivery. In the case of men who have enlisted the Adjutant General will determine whether to class as deserters or to count them for failure to comply with an order.

Polkinghorn, Dorsey M., Woodland, Pa., not returned.

Raghi, Salvatore, Curwensville, said to have enlisted but present address is not available.

Jungquist, Henry Peter, Winburne, Pa., has persistently evaded all calls and will be apprehended unless he surrenders himself.

Shearer, James H., Clearfield, Pa., with Am. Exp. Force and questionnaire forwarded to France.

Brunzacki, Andro, Woodland, questionnaire returned undelivered.

Gunsallus, Charles E., Munson, Pa., questionnaire returned undelivered.

Minarchik, Mike, LeContes Mills, questionnaire returned undelivered.

Williams, Benjamin Franklin, Clearfield, mailed to Camp Hancock Dec 28 with letter. Never returned.

Patton, Russell David, Curwensville, Pa., returned undelivered.

Kerr, Foster Watt, Clearfield, mailed to Camp Hancock 1/3/18 but never returned.

Williams, George, Curwensville, never returned.

Massari, Biaggio, Curwensville, returned undelivered.

Brist, John, Woodland, returned undelivered.

Oprenci, Mike, Curwensville, returned undelivered.

Long, Edward Daniel, Anderson Creek, Pa., with Am. Exp. Force in France. Mailed there.

Loffedi, Michael, Clearfield, returned undelivered.

Lee, Edward James, Clearfield, R. D. 5., returned undelivered.

Tobola, Ignatz, LeContes Mills, returned undelivered.

Cook, Ben F., Grassflat, returned undelivered.

Walker, Thomas Ralph, Bangor, Maine last known address.

Natilla, Mariona, Curwensville, said to have enlisted. Have no address.

Livergood, Wilbert M., Clearfield, returned undelivered.

Romanski, Wasek, Woodland, returned undelivered.

Knox, John, colored, Clearfield, last known address Baltimore.

Wilson, Hayes Melvin, Clearfield, Forwarded 12/24/17 to Camp Hancock. Never returned.

Kailburn, Harry Robert, forwarded 1718 to Camp Hancock. Never returned.

Filippo, Constantino, Clearfield, Re-

OPERATORS AND MINERS ATTENTION

In view of the fact that numerous complaints have been received that coal is being shipped very poorly prepared, I am directed by the Federal Fuel Administrator to notify both operators and miners that the car supply will be diverted from those mines where coal is not prepared according to the standard prevailing in times of peace to other operations which are co-operating with the fuel administration in supplying the public with satisfactorily cleaned coal. I will see that this order is enforced.

JOHN M. SNYDER, Chairman
Clearfield Co. Fuel Com.
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

SWITZERLAND IN DANGER OF AN INVASION

Treaty of 1815 May Be the Next
Scrap of Paper To Be Torn
Up By Teuton Militarists

PLAINS LAID FOR THE MOVE

By William Phillip Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent
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Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—After Belgium—is Switzerland's turn next? Hindenburg is massing his troops against the French right flank with huge stores of ammunition and many guns. The people are asking whether the treaty of 1815 will be the next "scrap of paper."

Germans in Switzerland are openly boasting that Ludendorff could smash the Swiss army in 48 hours. The Prussians while gorging themselves on little republics brag that they could occupy this city the first day. They declare Switzerland's 1,500 machine guns 16 six in. cannons, 80 batteries of 3 in. field guns and small stock of ammunition is insufficient to cause much trouble. They say there are only 100,000 troops and that of these but 45,000 are on the German border which could be swept aside and France entered before the remainder of the Swiss could be mobilized.

The census of opinion of people I have talked to is that if Hindenburg does not attempt to overrun Switzerland it will be because he considers it from a strategic point unwise. I am told the Germans have planned the invasion to the last detail.

CONGRESS FAVORS SOUTH IN BILLS

Washington, Feb. 12.—The lack of consistency of Southern Members of Congress in voting large appropriations for their section of the country and at the same time denying comparatively small sums for the North is illustrated in the action of the House on items in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. \$250,000 was allotted for continuing the work of suppression of tuberculosis in cattle. A Republican amendment to raise it to \$300,000 was defeated, chiefly by the votes of Members from the South. Then \$20,420 was appropriated for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick, and an amendment to reduce it to \$250,000 was defeated. The former item affects principally the States of the North, and to a greater or lesser degree all the 48 States of the Union. The latter item will be spent only in 11 or 12 southern states where the cattle tick is found.

WHEAT TO RAISE

Washington, Feb. 1.—Legislation to increase the price of wheat this year from \$2.00 a bushel to \$2.50 was introduced today.

HURLEY WRITES HERE FOR HELP IN SHIPYARDS

Points Out Fact That Giving of
Expert Help by Employers
Will Bring Most Benefits

NATIONAL NEED PARAMOUNT

President Hurley of the United States Shipping Board, has issued an appeal for men to help build ships for the Navy and the Clearfield county Committee of Public Safety has been asked to get in touch with the men in this section who can be secured for this necessary construction work. President Hurley's letter to Capt. Woodward is published herewith and all should read it. The letter follows:—

Any many desiring to enlist in the shipbuilding work whether in the draft or not, should communicate at once with Capt. Woodward or Secretary John M. Bain at Exemption Board headquarters.

February 5, 1918.

Capt. A. H. Woodward, Chairman,
Council of Defense,
Clearfield, Pa.

Dear Capt. Woodward:
Because of your official position, and the vital importance of the work of enrolling the United States Shipyard Volunteers, in which you are engaged, I desire to lay before you a statement outlining the shipbuilding situation.

The information herein contained is placed at your disposal, for use as you may see fit in obtaining the enrollment of the necessary men for the United States Shipyard volunteers. Our shipbuilding program contemplates the construction of six million tons annually, but owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not under present conditions in a position to turn out that tonnage.

The Shipping board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. The housing question is being rapidly cleared up. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor.

It should be brought home to employers and to the employees of the industries of the nation that their own future depends on the construction of these ships. The fact is that the recent order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, closing the factories of the whole country, and the more recent freight embargo issued by Secretary McAdoo, tying up all the freight with the exception of food and fuel, came not because of a falling down on the part of the carriers themselves, but because of the lack of ships. The reason for this is plain. The speeding up of the American factories piled in the Eastern seaports, and packed into every railway siding outside of the seaboard cities, thousands of loaded cars of materials for the war zone. The result was that even the coal required for the ships in harbor could not get through and even the few ships which we now possess were held in harbor by empty bunkers and could not sail.

Until we have ships to clear the Atlantic ports of manufactured goods for which our army in France and our Allies are in need, these enforced holidays and embargoes must recur, with the result that no factory in America can be assured of running full time and no workman can count on continuous employment.

If you can drive this home to your people; if this lesson, through constant repetition, can be thoroughly learned; there is no doubt that you will get your quota of the necessary men.

It is not mere numbers that count—it is the efficiency of the men enrolled.

It is as much to the interest of the manufacturer to send his best men to the shipyards as it is to the interest of the man himself to go.

If the use of my name will in any way help you in your work, you have the authority to use it, quoting from this statement, to the end that the people from your district may realize the need for all that labor depends the construction of the needed ships, and on these ships depend not only the war itself, but the present and future of the nation.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD N. HURLEY

Chairman of the Board

DON'T KILL HENS

John F. Short, Clearfield, Pa.

The United States Food Administration issues the following rule governing dealers in poultry and eggs.

The licensee shall not, between February 11, 1918 and April 30, 1918 purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets. Provided however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918 of hens, or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918 to markets for sale as food.

And provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

Effective February 11, 1918.

HEINZ

CRESCENT BAND A SURPRIZE TO CLEARFIELDERS

Excellent Program Rendered
Creditable From Dash to Finish
To Famous Bands

MANY WORDS OF PRAISE HEARD

There was a capacity house at the High school last night to hear what turned out to be one of the finest band concerts that has been heard in Clearfield in many years. The attraction was the Crescent Band connected with the Crescent Refractories company of Curwensville which so generously donated the services of its wonderful organization to further the work of the Clearfield Chapter, American Red Cross.

When the band first began to play the audience was pleasantly surprised and as the program proceeded enthusiasm increased until every number was greeted with great applause.

Director Ciccolo had his band under wonderful control and seemed to instill into them the clever interpretations of the musical theme so important to bring out the thought put into the music by the author.

It would be hard indeed to pick out just which number made the biggest hit with the audience but the reception that was given to the clarinet duet "Nanine" by Director Ciccolo and Mr. Manatelli, who was lately solo clarinet with the famous Creators band, shows that good music is appreciated here and the audience was loathe to let them stop.

During a slight intermission J. Frank Snyder made a short speech thanking the Crescent Firebrick company for their generosity in loaning the Clearfield chapter their excellent band. Mr. Snyder called for a rising vote of the audience to show their appreciation of the evening's entertainment. J. Clark Boyer, a former Clearfield boy was also given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts, as manager of the band, in making the concert a success.

It may interest our citizens to know that the entire expense of the concert—the men's traveling expenses, the cost of several extra musicians, the advertising and printing, in fact every expense connected with the concert was borne by the Crescent Refractories Co., so that the entire receipts have been turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

It is reported that the sum of nearly \$100 was realized from the ticket sale which will be turned over to the Clearfield Chapter.

AUSTRIANS MUST BREAK WITH GERMAN JUNKERS

By Robert J. Bender

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Washington Feb. 13.—Peace between the United States and Austria came only when the Austrian people broke with the German Junkers. Possibility of such peace is strong. President Wilson in his address told the Austrian people that it is not body of the unfortunate man was dis- a wash-buckling proposition. His covered address will serve to notify the Ger- man junkers that Austria is not to be pulled in the rear of Count von Hert- zog.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE STOPPED TO DO HONOR TO DEPARTING SOLDIERS

The reception tendered the men of the National Army sent away from Clearfield yesterday afternoon was given them in the court room. Judge Bell was busily engaged in the trial of a case and when the time approached for the soldiers of Liberty to arrive His Honor simply declared a recess and directed Messrs. Stewart, Sommerville, Dyer, and Bain of the Exemption Board, who headed the procession to march the guests of honor up to the bar and seat them within the railing.

It was the most effective setting that could have been secured for such an event. Imagine the scene, if you were not present. An American court of justice, wherein the rights of one individual against another were being determined by the well ordered practices of legal jurisprudence. The litigants seated at their counsel tables, the jury in the box, the judge upon the bench with a witness on the stand simply suspended the proceeding long enough for a proper farewell to the boys who were going forth even to the utmost recesses of Europe if need be in order to establish similar procedure throughout the world in the settling of all disputes between the nations even as those of individuals in any nation.

When the soldiers had been seated in a row across the court room Chairman Woodward of the Committee of Public Safety called the assemblage to order and at once introduced Judge Bell as the one chosen to bid God-speed and say farewell on behalf of our people. Judge Bell was in exceptionally good voice and spirit and delivered one of his very best speeches. He well said the things that should have been said on such an occasion and they were greatly appreciated by the boys who made up the contingent as well as those remaining at home. Judge Bell was the only speaker and at the conclusion of his remarks the men were lined up and led by Mayor Chase and James Brower, a Civil War veteran, as color bearers and James Sutton, Jr., a Spanish American war veteran as guard of honor the march to the station was taken up.

When the boys reached the station they found a concourse of several thousand people there to say adieu and wish them God-speed on their journey and a safe return. When the train rolled into the station the Crescent band from Curwensville alighted and added a some stirring music to the scene. Finally the last good-bye was said, the bell clanged and the huge iron horse began the trip to Tyrone and the long journey was started.

The Red Cross chapters of Clearfield, Curwensville, Winburne and Dorrisdale contributed the usual complement of sweaters, comfort kits and lunch boxes for the soldier lads and they departed well equipped for the adventure.

TOPPLING WALL AT SANDY RIDGE KILLS THREE MEN AND INJURES TWO OTHERS

Three men lost their lives in an accident which occurred at the plant of the General Refractories Company at Sandy Ridge last evening at 8 o'clock and two other men were painfully injured.

The dead are:
Charles Lynn, aged 40 years.
Christ Cowher, aged 44 years.
George Lane, aged 37 years.
The injured are:
Martin Corrigan.
John Robinwalt.

An addition is being built to the brick yard of the Refractories Company and a high wind visited that section last night and toppled one of the main walls of the new construction down onto the engine room of the plant.

All five men were caught under the falling timbers. Mr. Lynn was night foreman, at the yard, while Lane and Cowher were engaged in repairing the dynamo, Corrigan and Robinwalt assisting them.

Lynn and Lane were instantly killed, while Cowher lived a short while after being extricated from the wreckage.

Corrigan and Robinwalt were severely cut and bruised about the head and body, and it is also feared that one of the former's hips is fractured. The injured men were taken to the Phillipsburg hospital for treatment. Their injuries while painful are not serious.

All three of the dead men were married, Lynn leaving a widow and two children, Lane a widow and two children and Cowher a widow and three children. Lynn was a brother of Robert H. Lynn, of South Second street, Superintendent of the T. E. Works at Riverview, and Mrs. Lynn went over to Sandy Ridge on the 8:20 Pennsylvania train.

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD LAD KILLED IN N. Y. C. YARD

Ray Meyers, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers was the victim of a horrible accident which occurred at the New York Central yards blow town sometime between five and six o'clock this morning.

Young Meyers had been employed in the yards as a switch tender for some time but traded positions for a short time with Joe Notrici, another young man employed there, and this morning was engaged in "grabbing seals" when he met with the accident which resulted in his death.

A "seal grabber" is a man who visits each freight train as it enters the yard and examines and notes the number and condition of the seals on each car load. Meyers was engaged in the occupation this morning. He was standing on the rail of Track No. 1 making his notes of the seals of a train on an adjoining track when a train load of empty coal cars was rapidly kicked in on Track 1 and the young man was struck and knocked down, the entire train passing over him. His body was horribly mutilated both by being cut off and the body severed about the middle.

No person saw the accident and it was some time before the mangled body of the unfortunate lad was discovered. His covered Ray was a bright, manly, industrious young man and his untimely death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Happiness is never the fruit of debauchery or of wilfulness.

HAYES NEARER ELECTION

By L. C. Earnest
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—J. T. Adams of Iowa today announced his withdrawal from the contest for chairman of the Republican National Committee. He will place W. H. Hays, of Indiana in nomination this afternoon. This assures the election of Hays it is believed.

POPE EXPECTS REPLY FROM

By J. H. Hurley
Rome, Feb. 13.—Pap edondict welcomes President Wilson's latest address, it was learned in Vatican circles today. The Pope confidentially expects early replies from the Central Powers especially from Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Berne, Feb. 13.—Exchange of Russian and German prisoners has begun according to Berlin dispatches received here today. One thousand German prisoners have arrived in Warsaw en route to Berlin. Except in the case of men wholly incapacitated it is regarded as probable that German prisoners will be remobilized into the army. In a military way Germany will get the better of the deal as her men will become soldiers while the Russian prisoners will follow civil pursuits.

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WANTED—Girls at the Velvet Mill. We have a good boarding house for girls who need board. Clearfield Textile Co., West Side, P13-2w.

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LET US DO THIS THING

We have in Clearfield today a case that calls for a whole-hearted application of the Golden Rule. Without going into details as to the merits of the case, suffice it to say that we refer to a widow with small children, left to battle with the perilous waves of life without even near relatives to depend upon or get assist-ance. The Progress has been acquainted with this case and ap-peals to the good hearted people of Clearfield to come to the res-cue with their contributions. Large and small sums will be equally acceptable and it may not be amiss to say that any sum regardless of the size, can be used in the months to come. We are depending now, not upon those who must sacrifice to lend a hand, but on those upon whom the god of fortune has smiled. Several contributions have already been made to Mr. Wade I. Stewart to be used in this case and checks or cash can be handed to him or mailed to The Progress.

Believing that in presenting this matter to you we are doing a real service and knowing that there will be a hearty response, we will cut our editorial comment short today in the hope that nothing will detract from our plea.

RAISE YOUR OWN PORK AND HELP WIN WAR FOR THE ALLIES



"Have you a pig?" is the newest slogan of war activity, that of pro-ducing more pigs for pork to help win the war. The many branches of government activity have been turn-ing looks to boost the hog population. Community efforts seem likely to be centered almost as much on the hog as upon gardening and various other war activities. The out-standing plan, according to Charles G. Robinson in the "Live Stock Re-porter" will make the pigs a neigh-borhood, municipal and regional war effort. What already has been done in Manitoba will be generally done. Ten thousand members in agri-cultural societies, 15,000 members of boys' and girls' clubs and 6,000 mem-bers of the home economic associa-tions are enlisted in the tremendous effort Manitoba is putting forth to greatly increase hog production," the Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for the province, said during a conference on the live stock situation in Chicago. Uncle Sam may emulate the ex-ample of Canada where the govern-ments are working with the agricul-tural colleges in encouraging the in-dustry by placing buyers on the Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary markets to buy breeding stock to re-sell to farmers and small-town householders at cost. Every farmer in the province will raise at least one litter of pigs more this year than last and thousands of householders will produce their own pork and bacon, thus taking them out of the consumer class. The family pig has come into its own after a generation of disuse.

Invest at 4% Until June 15th Next, The Fund Which You Are Ac-cumulating to Pay Income Taxes

Buy United States Certificates of Indebtedness dated January 2, 1918 and payable June 23, 1918, and while in-vesting the money temporarily at four per cent interest, help the Government to the funds at once. These certificates, are receivable by Internal Revenue Collectors, at par and accrued interest, in payment of in-come and excess profits taxes when payable at or before the maturity of the Certificates. Denominations, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000. We are prepared to sup-ply these Certificates in amounts to suit, without charge for our services.

The County National Bank OF CLEARFIELD
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS OVER \$1,293,000

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Jonathan Currier of Greengarden, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to rep-resent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties. Subject to the rules of the Re-publican party. Primary May 21, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Jones of Bradford, McKean county as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. address, Brad-ford, Pa.

STATE SENATE
We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Higher Township, Clearfield county as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 24th Senatorial district of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. Address, Madera, Pa.

IT IS HARD TO BLOW TAPS FOR YOUR PAL

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Jan. 1. (By Mail).—Sometimes a grown man will bust right out and cry like a kid—even a full-grown, hard-sweating bugler of sixteen. And it helps a fellow regain control of the bowl if a motherly woman puts her arm around a fel-low's shoulder and says "There, there, little son" just as his own gray-haired mother would if he was back home in Clarinda, Iowa.

Of course a soldier is supposed never to cry. But suppose you were just sixteen and 4,000 miles from home in the holiday season. And sup-pose your best pal in the world was another man of sixteen. Well, your pal gets sick with pneumonia during a long march through the blizzards. He gets taken away to the hospital. Next thing you hear is that he failed o rally in the crisis and passed out at night—the fellow you enlisted with and bunked with ever since you came into the army.

You are the bugler told off to go to the base hospital and blow "taps" over your own bunkie.

There are two young American nurses at the grave-side, standing knee-deep in snow, the wind whipping their red-lined capes every which way. They are bawling at their eyes with knitted handkerchiefs. They nursed your bunkie those last few days and called him "The Child".

One of them sobs out loud. Nothing gets on the nerves of a six-teen-year-old man so much as hearing a woman sob.

The chaplain winds up his stereo-typed talk and you place the bugle to your lips. You play taps as you never played it before. But the blizzard howls down the clear quivering notes and drowns out the struggling echoes.

We saw the little boy from Clarin-da as he came marching back into the hospital grounds—still a soldier, chin up, eyes front, shoulders squared. He dropped from the parade and went straight to the office of the head nurse to thank her for the care his best pal had received.

Those kindly blue eyes of hers seemed to melt right through the stern soldier "front" of the 16-year-old soldier. She called him "sonny" which put him at a disadvantage right off.

Exactly what was said in the next 5 minutes is between Sammy and the gray-haired, motherly head-nurse. He came out of her office smiling through his tears of loneliness, a slab of Christmas pudding in one hand and the shiny brass bugle in the other.

The head nurse says it snatching unusual for grown soldier men to cry—even men much older than sixteen.

COULD STAND IT NO LONGER

Mrs. Jane Ault through her attor-neys Pentz & Pentz has begun an action of divorce from her husband Ansel D. Ault. The Aults were married November 20, 1909 and the husband by his cruel and barbarous treatment forced her to leave him on February 2, 1918.

Women are to be admitted to the medical department of the University of Maryland.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles. If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the sub-stitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a pure vegetable compound, mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain. Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. So you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



Tell him to Move On—You Want Good Coffee

THE peddler's guarantee is usually mere words. Still, he charges regular prices. Why take a chance? Buy

Golden Sun Coffee

from your grocer. It is all coffee. Even the chaff that makes ordinary coffee muddy and bitter is removed by a special process. The flavor and aroma are sealed in until you brew it out. Try a pound today.



The Woolson Spice Co.
Toledo, Ohio

GASOLINE NOT MUCH HIGHER THAN PRICE OF YEAR AGO TODAY

R. D. Leonard, general sales man-ager of the Atlantic Refining com-pany, yesterday said he wished to correct the impression caused by a newspaper article that the price of gasoline for the consumer has mount-ed from 70 to 184 per cent, since July. "Despite war conditions, the con-sumer is paying no more for gasoline now than he did last August," he said. "Whatever advances have occurred have been in the refinery prices of gasoline."

Mr. Leonard said the prevailing price of gasoline is twenty-seven cents a gallon, although it fluctuates between twenty-six and twenty-eight cents, dependent upon the disposition at service stations and elsewhere. This price, with its slight variations, he said, has not shown any changes in the last five months. In August it was twenty-seven cents, in May twenty-six cents.

A dispatch from Washington last Monday gave the impression the con-sumer was paying from 70 to 184 per cent, more now than he paid in July, although at the refinery the price had jumped only from 10 to 23 per cent. This comparison was attributed to a report on fuel-oil prices made by the Federal Trade Commission. Fuel-oil prices have advanced argely, said Mr. Leonard, but the advance did not ef-fect gasoline, at least so far as the consumer was concerned. Fuel oil is a residue burned in blast furnaces. The error resulted from a hasty glance at the following paragraph from the commissions report: "Published quotations shows ad-vances in refinery prices of gasoline have been made since July, 1917, which range from 10 to 23 per cent. The advances in fuel-oil prices have been much greater. Fuel-oil prices are now from 70 per cent to 184 per cent higher than in June, 1917."

STANDING ROOM ONLY NOW

Arthur Brisbane, the brilliant and talented editor of the New York Jour-nal and Washington Times is respon-sible for the following possible census figures:

The Rev. William A. Sunday says "Out of Christ there is no mercy and there could be none and if there were mercy out of Christ, then Jesus Christ died in vain on the cross."

This statement, coming from so high an authority, is important be-cause it gives a most appalling idea as to the probable population of hell. Of sixteen hundred million human beings on the earth now, more than one thousand millions are not Chris-tians—they know nothing, care noth-ing, about the Christian religion.

The whole population dies at least once in fifty years, which means that every fifty years, a thousand mil-lions go to Hell. What a city!

Scientists show that the light and heat of the sun will last and human beings on earth will last for several millions of years to come.

The earth's population under inten-sive cultivation undoubtedly will mount up to ten thousand millions.

Figure for yourself the probable total population of the infernal re-gion at the end of a million years.

The only hope is in a million Billy Sundays able to make entire human-ity hit the train from Greenland's icy mountains all the way south to the equator and around up the other way.

ICE SLIPPED QUIETLY OUT OF THE RIVER AT NOON TODAY

The weather man was extremely kind to Clearfield county following his severe winter freezes an arranged to have the ice slide out of creek and river today causing a minimum of damage.

The ice in Clearfield Creek started to move at an early hour this morn-ing and for a time occasioned a little uneasiness at the wagon bridge beyond the County Home. "On account of the construction work on the new con-crete bridge it was necessary to drop the floor on the eastern half several feet and the moving ice knocked away several of the supporting tim-bers and for a time it was feared that span of the bridge would go, but for-tunately there is but about a five foot flood in the creek and the anger was soon over.

On account of the weakened con-dition of the creek bridge the County Commissioners stopped all traffic and no person will be allowed to cross until proper repairs can be made.

The ice in the upper river went out this morning also and word from Ma-haffey after dinner was to the effect that no damage of any kind was caused. The water raised all morn-ing here and at 12:30 had reached the six foot mark and then the ice in the lower dam began to move. The river was not near bank full and the ice passed out very quietly and the danger looked forward to on account of the extreme thickness of the ice is hap-pily a thing of the past.

At 12 o'clock today the river regis-tered five feet. When the ice started at 12:30 there was six feet of water. The ice between her and Hyde City quickly ran off and by 1 o'clock the river was clear for a few minutes. Then the upriver ice reached us and the river rose so rapidly that it reg-istered nine feet at 2 o'clock and re-mained about that figure about all afternoon.

Just a few minutes before the ice started to break here seven or eight little tots were foolishly scrambling about on it out almost to the middle of the river and were driven off by a frightened passerby.

BILLIONS INCREASE IN CROP VALUES

The value of farm products of the United States for the year 1917 reach the tremendous and unprecedented sum of \$19,443,849,000, an increase of more than six billions over the values of 1916 and almost nine bil-lions more than 1915.

The department of agriculture has just issued a preliminary estimate for last year showing crop values of \$13,610,469,000 representing 70 per cent. of the value of all farm prod-ucts for the year and \$5,833,386,000 the value of animals and animal prod-ucts of our farms.

By far the greatest and best cus-tomers of the farmers of the country now are the United States and our associates in the war. The money used by all of these Governments in purchasing the products of American farms is raised by the sale of Lib-erty Bonds. Part is spent by the United States itself and part loaned to our associates. In lending to the United States, therefore, the Ameri-can farmer is simply enabling his best customers to purchase his prod-ucts and receiving in return the best security in the world. Good business as well as patriotism urges the farmers of America to liberally sup-port the financial undertakings of the government.

TEXAS WOMAN'S PICTURES TEMPT NATION TO HOOVERIZE

Washington, Feb. 13.—The niece of Col. House and the daughter of a former Texas governor, is now the \$1 a year picture woman for Hoover's Food Administration.

She is Mrs. Ellis Allen, chief of the photographic division of the Food ad-ministration. She is the author of the appetite tempting pictures of grid-dle cakes, apple pies and Hoover's war bread.

The photographic division of the food administration gives photograph service to newspapers and other pub-lications to tempt the people to adopt the food recipes recommended by the food administration.

A bill to enable the women of Texas to vote at primary elections will be presented to the State legislature by the suffragists of the Lone Star state at a special session of the assembly, to be called soon.

A university extension course soon to be inaugurated by the University of California will enable women to learn wireless telegraphy to pre-pare themselves to take the places of men who have gone to the war.

Illinois has upwards of 650 women physicians, a large number of whom have attained high standing as specialists.

Pretty Little House Dresses

When we first advertised these dresses little did we think that they would prove to be so popular. They are so dainty and fetching though, that it's no wonder. Hang-ing from the shoulders with side pleats and gathered in at the waist with a belt, they are just the thing for house wear.

Made of pink, blue, black and lavender, percale and gingham with collar, cuffs and belt of white. Hang from the shoulders, gathered at the waist line with the belt. A pretty house dress for \$1.00

Navy is the base color for these—some of them plain, some of them plain color. All have the belt, collar and cuffs on a shade of light blue. Have \$1.25 and \$1.50

A better dress in percale and made after a widely ad-vertised style of house dress that is very popular in this vi-cinity. They all have large side pleats and are drawn in at the waist with a belt of white. The color basis of this lot is a choice of three—tan, blue or pink—and all have the belt, collar and cuffs white. Priced \$1.75 and \$2.00

Ross & Woods

Clearfield

Penna.

Service Flags

Now that the boys have gone show that you have a boy in the ranks. We have just received a shipment of service flags in time for this call. Made of good grade cotton, with metal bound eyelets. We have them with one, two or three stars.

12 x 24 50c
2 x 3 75c
2 1-2 x 4 \$1.00
Extra stars, each 10c

Kurtz Stationery Store

THE QUALITY SHOP

Eat Less Meat If Back Hurts

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become over-worked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, twinges, severe backaches, acid stomach, con-stitution, scurvy, liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of E. C. Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act right. E. C. Salts is made from the salt of grapes and lemon juice combined with other ingredi-ents has been used for generations to flush kidneys and stimulate them to normal ac-tivity; also to neutralize the acid in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. E. C. Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent. E. C. Salts water drink when millions of men and women take new-found vigor and health. Then to keep the kidneys and urinary tract in good condition, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act right.

Dr. H. W. UNDERWOOD

Veterinary Physician Surgeon & Dentist

will be at

LEAVEY'S LIVERY STABLE

Every Saturday

Bell Phone 62R

H. & C. No. 452

SPOUTING REPAIRS

We can render better service in making those spout-ing repairs now than later on. Let us have our man look over the job and we can make the necessary materials and then just as soon as the weather will permit we will put them up.

Don't wait until the spring rains, which are bound to put in an appearance before long, soak through the siding and spoil the papering or the plaster in one or more rooms in your home.

The cost of replacing plaster will be much higher than replacing the spouting at this time. May we serve you NOW?

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-12

WANTED—2 girls at the Leonard House. J11-16

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 208 Locust St.

WANTED—Soda clerk. Lady over twenty-one years of age. Steady job. Apply at Stewart Drug Co. F9-16

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages, no washing. H. C. Phone 464L. F12-16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A team of horses, weight 3,000. Age 8 years. Call J. R. Bridgens, H. & C. telephone, Wolf Run, Pa. F11-3tp

FOR SALE—Two barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Enquire 10 Elm avenue, Silas Mann. F12-3tp

WANTED

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. J10-5w-pd

WANTED—(1) A capable, dependable man of good address having in ample experience and executive ability, to associate himself in an executive capacity with an old established firm doing an annual business of upwards of \$100,000.

This is an exceptional opportunity for the right man wanting a working partnership or salaried position.

(2) A dependable accountant for General Store work, must be competent to take complete charge of accounts.

(3) A dependable man with accounting ability to fill a clerical position in a Banking institution.

Give age, experience, etc., addressing John S. Sell, Greensburg, Pa. F12-2t-ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store room and fixtures, with dwelling on second floor. Opposite P. R. R. station. Will rent both together or separately. Call on premises or see Samuel Toney, Clearfield. F6-1wc

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

LOST—Pearl ring, Saturday evening between Leonardson's store and Junior High school building on either Market or Front street. Liberal reward for return to the Progress office. J28-1f

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur at home though is troublesome. As a matter of fact, it is to get a 5-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sassafras Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so easily. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Have you Read the "Wants?"



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Beahan gave a euchre party last evening at their home on the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

The evening proved to be a most delightful social function, there being twelve tables of progressive euchre in play. Mrs. M. P. McDonald was lucky in winning the lady's prize, having cut with several other ladies. The prize was a package of sugar. Mr. Lawrence Shillenn won the gentleman's prize which was a deck of playing cards.

At midnight an excellent lunch was served.

SURPRISE PARTY

A most delightful evening was spent by the many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leas at their home on Martin street last Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Leas' birthday. A delicious supper was served after which games and dancing were enjoyed by all. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Leas many more happy returns of the day.

ENTERTAINED AT "DROP IN"

Miss Anna Senger entertained about twenty young people at a "drop in" last evening at her home on Dorcy street.

Dancing and music helped the young people enjoy a pleasant evening.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at a late hour.

FINCH PARTY

Mrs. J. Garman entertained twenty guests at a finch party last evening at her home on West Front street. The party was a most delightful affair and the time was enjoyably spent playing finch until a late hour, when the hostess served a delicious lunch.

MISS SYLVIA BRETH ENTERTAINS

Miss Sylvia Breth entertained a number of young people last evening at her home on West Fifth street. Dancing, games, cards and music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Hart and Anna Fishburn, both of Munson.

James G. Davidson and Elsie I. Faust, both of Mahaffey.

Oscar Josephson, of Pease and Bertha Walker, of Winburne.

Frank Bulka and Kejda Tipicka, both of Decatur township.

Tony Patkalicky, of Osceola Mills, and Catherine Koltun, of Morann.

J. Clair Kephart and Martha Granville, both of Madera.

Ralph Fishel and Virda Melvain, both of Westover.

Benoni B. Jophing, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Firdena Tompkins, of Becaria.

Byrum McCracken and Lillian Dush, both of Penn Township.

Alexander Gabrielson and Mable G. Miles, both of Coalport.

Thomas F. Abram, r. of Cresson, and Sara Walker, of Houtzdale.

Bernard Morris and Virginia Johnston, both of DuBois.

Hubert Deacon and Elizabeth Westwood, both of Munson.

John Christoff and Magdalene Yulas, both of Brishin.

Isaac Hoime and Mary Moore, both of Clearfield.

Adam Boyle and Millie Bauman, both of O'Shanter.

James T. Gordon, of Ardmore and Charlotte Wopp Smith, of Clearfield.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet in the fireman's hall, Third Ward, on Thursday, 14th. All members requested to be present.

JOHN H. HOUSER, R. S.

Official figures just made public indicate that nearly 50,000 women have replaced men employed in bawling institutions in Great Britain since the commencement of the war. May of the women are now holding highly responsible positions.

Why

do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

How the Bet Was Won

By SADIE OLCOTT

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Two young doctors who had recently been let out of a medical college to practice their profession on an unsuspecting public were sitting over a late supper discussing problems that had mystified physicians for hundreds of years. They passed from one problem to another falling last on insanity. "I believe," said Doctor Meriweather to Doctor Hotchkiss, "that there are many persons confined in lunatic asylums who are as sane as I am."

"Quite likely," replied Doctor Hotchkiss facetiously. "Humph," replied Doctor Meriweather, "I'll bet you that I can get myself put in an insane asylum simply by asking questions of strangers in which there is nothing impossible or improbable."

There was a discussion between the two doctors as to what would be considered impossible, at the end of which a bet of ten dollars was made between them, the money to be spent on a dinner, that Doctor Meriweather would get himself locked up for insanity. When he was ready for the trial he notified Doctor Hotchkiss to be at a certain place on a certain day and hour that he might see for himself that the bet was won fairly.

A few days later Doctor Meriweather stood on the sidewalk of a comparatively unfrequented street, and Doctor Hotchkiss sat on the porch of an unoccupied house within a few yards of him. Presently a woman came by pushing a baby carriage. Meriweather accosted her.

"You haven't seen a house going by here lately, have you?" he asked. The woman looked at him with a puzzled expression.

"A house?" she repeated. "Yes, a small frame house, painted gray, green blinds, lace curtains, porch in front and small addition in rear."

The woman instinctively placed herself between the doctor and her child, and went on—slowly till she had got some distance from him, then as rapidly as she could go, fear evidently spurting her on.

The next passer was a man, of a benevolent cast of confidence. Doctor Meriweather accosted him. "My friend," he said, "have you seen a woman and a couple of children go by here?"

"No, I have not, sir," said the man politely, pausing to learn if he could be of service.

"They were riding; riding in a house painted gray."

"You mean in an auto or a carriage," said the gentleman.

"No, I don't; I mean a house, a gray house, with green blinds and lace curtains in the windows."

The man's face changed from a benevolent to a serious expression.

"The woman," the doctor continued, "was trying to keep the children quiet, but there was nothing to get excited about; the house was not running away; it was going very slowly."

"I am afraid I can't assist you in finding these persons, my friend," said the gentleman. "Good-day, sir." And he passed on. Doctor Hotchkiss heard him mutter: "Poor fellow."

"I see your game," said Hotchkiss to Meriweather, "but you can't get yourself put in bedlam in that way; the world is cold; they'll all leave you to take care of yourself, even if you are mad."

"Wait," was Meriweather's reply. The next person was an elderly lady. Meriweather put the usual questions. Like the last person he had tackled, she supposed that he meant some sort of a vehicle; but he corrected her, and added that he was fearful that the occupants of the house might be burned alive, since the chimney was shaky.

The woman seemed immediately to take a deep interest in one who had evidently lost his reason. She asked him if he would not go with her to a place where he would have attention.

"Madam," he replied, "you think me crazy. I am perfectly sane."

The woman passed on, shaking her head negatively.

Doctor Meriweather was beginning to fear he would lose his bet, when he saw a policeman coming.

"What are you doing here?" asked the cop authoritatively.

"Waiting for some people to come by, riding in a frame house."

"You're the man I've heard about from several persons. Come along. It's not my business to leave such as you loose. You might hurt some one."

Meriweather protested that he was perfectly sane, but policemen are used to all sorts of stories from those they take off the street, and led him away. Calling a "black maria" he put the doctor in it and drove him to an insane asylum. Hotchkiss called a cab and followed. When his friend was taken into an asylum and was examined by the doctor in charge Hotchkiss was present, but said nothing. Finally Meriweather was told he would be held for further examination.

"That'll do," said Hotchkiss. "You've won the bet," and he told the story of how Meriweather had done it, and proved the identity of himself and his friend as recent graduates of the College of Physicians.

Meriweather had learned that a permit had been granted to move a house through the street on which he had taken his stand and that the family would remain in it during the removal. The house doctor was invited to partake of the dinner to be given by the winner of the bet.

Southern Illinois is soon to have a turning farm for girls who wish to learn practical farm work.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. E. L. Shoening and children of Clearfield, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Erhard and other relatives in this place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mehaffie Tuesday, February 12.

Mrs. Edgar Girell had a tumor removed from her head at the Clearfield Hospital Monday.

Scott McFadden received word that his aunt Mrs. Martha World had passed away at her home at LaJosa. Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock. The deceased was about 74 years of age.

Mrs. Charles West of Clearfield, visited her son B. E. West yesterday.

Mrs. George Baer has been seriously ill at her home on South Side.

Mrs. Robert Shaffer received word yesterday of the death of her cousin Mrs. John Huff of Glen Campbell. Mrs. Huff had visited in Curwensville quite often and made many friends here who were sorry to learn of her death.

Misses Mable Norris, Lyla Martin, Verrill McNaull and Lenore Ake who were home from Indiana Normal and spent Sunday with their parents have returned to resume their duties at school.

Miss Rachel Pratt who was operated upon at McGuirk's sanitarium Phillipsburg several days ago suffering from appendicitis was able to be brought home today night and is getting along nicely.

Ed. Coons, of Grampan, is busy wiring the Scott McFadden residence on Grampan road.

S. S. Osman and sister Mrs. Nora Manson, of Port Matilda, were recent visitors with their sister Mrs. George Baer.

Mrs. Esther Kyler returned to her home in Bigler after a short visit with her mother Mrs. W. A. Murr.

A. P. McDowell was home from Lewistown for a visit with his family here.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Paul Gates a driver at Penn No. 4 mine had the misfortune of having his leg broken while at work on Saturday. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital at Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sankey rejoice over the birth of a little girl at their home.

C. C. Shearer received a message on Saturday night of the death of his father Robert Shearer at Oregon Hill. Mr. Shearer was employed here for some time by the Osceola Car company as a watchman and while here made his home with his son. He suffered a paralytic stroke one Sabbath morning several weeks ago and had recovered sufficiently to return to his home about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown have returned from a pleasant visit at Williamsport.

The body of Mrs. David Hamilton a former resident of this town was brought here from Cresson on Monday for burial. She died at the home of her daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Snyder of DuBois, visited her daughter Mrs. A. E. Brown over Sunday.

The Patriotic entertainment held in the Fireman's hall Monday evening under the auspices of Co. A of the Red Cross was a great success. The advance sale of tickets was so great that arrangements were made to repeat the performance on Tuesday night.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm in Pike township and moving away will dispose of a large amount of farm products consisting of horses, cows, grain, hay, farming implements and a large miscellaneous gathering of household goods, fixtures, etc., at the North farmstead in Pike township on Thursday, March 7th commencing at 10 o'clock. Bargain on that day. See posters. -Ord L. Norton. F10-6t-eod-pd

Tomorrow The Opening Of

Big Rug Sale

This is Going to Be One of The Greatest Events of Its Kind That Clearfield Ever Saw, Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Worth-While Floor Coverings to Be Sold at a Fraction of Their Real Values.

From the comments that we have heard from passersby as they look in our show windows and see the price tags on some of the rugs that are shown there, this will be a sale that will be a history-maker in furniture store annals in our city.

You couldn't expect anything else, however, when you stop to consider that we are offering you rug values that are genuine and will be the means of saving you many a dollar.

The Sale Opens Tomorrow---All Sales Cash
Look Over The List And Pick Out The Rug You Want.

RAC RUG SPECIALS

These rugs are well woven of clean wools and all have fringe of contrasting color. All have fancy stripe border. Colors blue, pink, gray and some hit-and-miss combination.

24 x 36 Rag rugs. 48c

A 75c value for 48c

27 x 51 Rag rugs. 89c

A \$1.25 value for 89c

30 x 60 Rag rugs. \$1.10

A \$1.50 value for \$1.10

36 x 72 Rag rugs. \$1.39

A \$1.75 value for \$1.39

6 x 9 Rag rugs. \$4.48

A \$5.50 value for \$4.48

8 x 10 Rag rugs. \$6.48

An \$8 value for \$6.48

9 x 12 Rag rugs. \$8.49

A \$10 value for \$8.49

AXMINSTER RUGS IN THE SALE

We mention a few of the great money-saving opportunities in these staple Axminster rugs. The color schemes are good and the weaving is perfect.

36 x 72 Axminster rugs. \$3.25

A regular \$4.50 rug at \$3.25

9 x 12 Axminster rugs. \$24.98

A regular \$30 rug for \$24.98

9 x 12 Axminster rugs. \$27.48

A regular \$35 rug for \$27.48

Just one Royal Wilton Velvet rug. Full room size—9 x 12—in the most beautiful color scheme imaginable. This is the real bargain of the sale. We had priced it at \$50 but will sell it for

\$37.50

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN BRUSSELS RUGS

Tapestry Brussels rugs are to the furniture store what sugar is to the grocer and yet we have placed some of our best values in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

9 x 12 Brussels rugs. \$17.29

Regular at \$20. Sale price \$17.29

9 x 12 Brussels rugs. \$14.90

Regular at \$18. Sale price \$14.90

9 x 12 Brussels rugs. \$20.98

Regular at \$25. Sale price \$20.98

NEW LOT OF THOSE LITTLE AXMINSTERS

This is the third shipment of these little rugs and the folks who did not get one or more when the other shipments were here should take advantage of this lot.

27 x 54 size and a \$3 value for... \$1.95

BOZART AND FIBRE RUGS

It will pay you to buy one of these for your summer porch. The number of these is limited so you better get these while they are here.

27 x 54 Size. \$1.38

A \$1.75 value for \$1.38

9 x 12 Size. \$8.98

A \$11 value for \$8.98

TWO SPECIALS IN SMYRNA AND WILTONS

A beautiful mottled Smyrna rug 18 by 36 inches. We've sold lots of them at \$1.50 but during this sale they will go 98c

at 98c

Knepp's Furniture Store

Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

PREACHER POINTED WAY TO HEALTH

Creator Stored Strange Deposit of Medicinal Iron as if For This Very Purpose

Chemical Corp. Recognizes its Wonderful Properties

"I was dragging along suffering with kidney trouble just like lots of other people do I guess, when along came Reverend J. J. Bland, of Parrott, Va., a man of unquestioned standing and on his say so, which I couldn't doubt, I bought a bottle of this Acid Iron Mineral which they make from a newly discovered mineral found down near Hickory, Mississippi, and which a preacher first found was good for stomach and kidney troubles a few years ago. I bought the bottle and it sure did me good. I found that it was a real cure for my kidney trouble and I'm glad to join the rest in praising it," writes I. A. Meoy, of McCoy, Va., near Parrott, Va.

It seems funny, but for some time preachers in different parts of the country were the only ones aware of the almost miraculous powers of this natural iron compound which the Creator stored as if for the very purpose deep within the earth down in Mississippi.

The Erodine Chemical Corp., investigated its medicinal properties and now bottles it for home use in dollar bottles and for hospitals and doctors in large gallon and half gallon bottles. It is so powerful that a half to a full teaspoonful in a glass of water is a dose. A little goes a long way, yet it is harmless does not injure the most delicate stomach or blacken the teeth and has stood every conceivable test. Get a bottle if troubled with kidneys, bladder, indigestion, rheumatism or stomach trouble and see how quickly results may be secured since the discovery of this compound.

Women school teachers of New York are again agitating for equal pay.

Public Safety Commission's Car of Lake Erie Ciscos Will Arrive Thursday Morning

We will act as distributors to the various merchants in this section. We will also handle them in our store. Small extra charge will be made for wrapping—bring your basket.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM

Thorn Bros.

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
the
"Dark Brown
Taste" away

BLACK JACK

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood causing poor health while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and lime-stone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED BY ARTILLERY ACTION

(The United Press)

By J. W. Pegler

With The American Army In France, Feb. 12. (Delayed.)—American artillery triumphed over the Germans in the gun duel which began with yesterday's blood red sunset and continued until today's dawn. It is not yet permissible to announce the object of the American fire but the bombardment entirely accomplished its purpose.

POPE ACTIVE ON PEACE WORK

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Pope is reported to be pressing the Central Powers, especially the Austrian and Bavarian rulers, for an "honest and unselfish consideration of President Wilson's speech".

HAIG'S REPORT

London, Feb. 13.—British troops completed a successful raid southeast of Hargicourt last night taking prisoners, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy in raids southeast of Lens. In the neighborhood of Epehy and northeast of Ypres there was hostile cannonading.

QUESTIONNAIRES NOT RETURNED: MEN ARE LIABLE THEREFOR

The following named is a partial list of those registrants of Local Board No. 1 have not filed their questionnaires as required by law. If the relatives or friends of these men know their present addresses they should at once report the same to the Local Board in the Murray Building, Clearfield. Otherwise the men will be listed as delinquents, reported to the Adjutant General and by him designated as deserters and a reward will be offered for their apprehension and delivery. In the case of men who have enlisted the Adjutant General will determine whether to class as deserters or to count martial for failure to comply with an order.

Polkinghorn, Dorsey M., Woodland, Pa., not returned.

Raghi, Salvatore, Curwensville, said to have enlisted but present address is not available.

Jungquist, Henry Peter, Winburne, Pa., has persistently evaded all calls and will be apprehended unless he surrenders himself.

Shearer, James H., Clearfield, Pa., with Am. Exp. Force and questionnaire forwarded to France.

Brunzacki, Andro, Woodland, questionnaire returned undelivered.

Gunsaulus, Charles E., Munson, Pa., questionnaire returned undelivered.

Minarchik, Mike, LeContes Mills, questionnaire returned undelivered.

Williams, Benjamin Franklin, Clearfield, mailed to Camp Hancock Dec 28 with letter. Never returned.

Patton, Russell David, Curwensville, Pa., returned undelivered.

Kerr, Foster Watt, Clearfield, mailed to Camp Hancock 1/3/18 but never returned.

Williams, George, Curwensville, never returned.

Massari, Biaggio, Curwensville, returned undelivered.

Brist, John, Woodland, returned undelivered.

Oprenci, Mike, Curwensville, returned undelivered.

Long, Edward Daniel, Anderson Creek, Pa., with Am. Exp. Force in France. Mailed there.

Loffedi, Michael, Clearfield, returned undelivered.

Lee, Edward James, Clearfield, R. D. 5, returned undelivered.

Tobola, Ignatz, LeContes Mills, returned undelivered.

Cook, Ben F., Grassflat, returned undelivered.

Walker, Thomas Ralph, Bangor, Maine last known address.

Natilla, Mariona, Curwensville, said to have enlisted. Have no address.

Livergood, Wilbert M., Clearfield, returned undelivered.

Romanski, Wasel, Woodland, returned undelivered.

Knox, John, colored, Clearfield, last known address Baltimore.

Wilson, Hayes Melvin, Clearfield, Forwarded 12/24/17 to Camp Hancock. Never returned.

Kailburn, Harry Robert, forwarded 1718 to Camp Hancock. Never returned.

Filippo, Constantino, Clearfield, Re-

OPERATORS AND MINERS ATTENTION

In view of the fact that numerous complaints have been received that coal is being shipped very poorly prepared, I am directed by the Federal Fuel Administrator to notify both operators and miners that the car supply will be diverted from those mines where coal is not prepared according to the standard prevailing in times of peace to other operations which are co-operating with the fuel administration in supplying the public with satisfactorily cleaned coal. I will see that this order is enforced.

JOHN M. SNYDER Chairman
Clearfield Co. Fuel Com.
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

SWITZERLAND IN DANGER OF AN INVASION

Treaty of 1815 May Be the Next
Scrap of Paper To Be Torn
Up By Teuton Militarists

PLAINS LAID FOR THE MOVE

By William Phillip Simms
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Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—After Belgium—is Switzerland's turn next? Hindenburg is massing his troops against the French right flank with huge stores of ammunition and many guns. The people are asking whether the treaty of 1815 will be the next "scrap of paper."

Germans in Switzerland are openly boasting that Ludendorff could smash the Swiss army in 48 hours. The Prussians while gorging themselves on little republics brag that they could occupy this city the first day. They declare Switzerland's 1,500 machine guns 16 six in. cannons, 80 batteries of 3 in. field guns and small stock of ammunition is insufficient to cause much trouble. They say there are only 100,000 troops and that of these but 45,000 are on the German border which could be swept aside and France entered before the remainder of the Swiss could be mobilized.

The census of opinion of people I have talked to is that if Hindenburg does not attempt to overrun Switzerland it will be because he considers it from a strategic point unwise. I am told the Germans have planned the invasion to the last detail.

CONGRESS FAVORS SOUTH IN BILLS

Washington, Feb. 12.—The lack of consistency of Southern Members of Congress in voting large appropriations for their section of the country and at the same time denying comparatively small sums for the North is illustrated in the action of the House on items in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. \$250,000 was allotted for continuing the work of suppression of tuberculosis in cattle. A Republican amendment to raise it to \$300,000 was defeated, chiefly by the votes of Members from the South. Then \$220,420 was appropriated for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick, and an amendment to reduce it to \$250,000 was defeated. The former item affects principally the States of the North, and to a greater or lesser degree all the 48 States of the Union. The latter item will be spent only in 11 or 12 southern states where the cattle tick is found.

WHEAT TO RAISE

Washington, Feb. 1.—Legislation to increase the price of wheat this year from \$2.00 a bushel to \$2.50 was introduced today.

HURLEY WRITES HERE FOR HELP IN SHIPYARDS

Points Out Fact That Giving of
Expert Help by Employers
Will Bring Most Benefits

NATIONAL NEED PARAMOUNT

President Hurley of the United States Shipping Board, has issued an appeal for men to help build ships for the Navy and the Clearfield county Committee of Public Safety has been asked to get in touch with the men in this section who can be secured for this necessary construction work. President Hurley's letter to Capt. Woodward is published herewith and all should read it. The letter follows:—

Any many desiring to enlist in the shipbuilding work whether in the draft or not, should communicate at once with Capt. Woodward or Secretary John M. Bain at Exemption Board headquarters.

February 5, 1918.

Capt. A. H. Woodward, Chairman,
Council of Defense,
Clearfield, Pa.

Dear Capt. Woodward:
Because of your official position, and the vital importance of the work of enrolling the United States Shipyard Volunteers, in which you are engaged, I desire to lay before you a statement outlining the shipbuilding situation.

The information herein contained is placed at your disposal, for use as you may see fit in obtaining the enrollment of the necessary men for the United States Shipyard volunteers. Our shipbuilding program contemplates the construction of six million tons annually, but owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not under present conditions in a position to turn out that tonnage.

The Shipping board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. The housing question is being rapidly cleared up. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor.

It should be brought home to employers and to the employees of the industries of the nation that their own future depends on the construction of these ships. The fact is that the recent order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, closing the factories of the whole country, and the more recent freight embargo issued by Secretary McAdoo, tying up all the freight with the exception of food and fuel, came not because of a falling down on the part of the carriers themselves, but because of the lack of ships. The reason for this is plain. The speeding up of the American factories piled in the Eastern seaports, and packed into every railway siding outside of the seaboard cities, thousands of loaded cars of materials for the war zone. The result was that even the coal required for the ships in harbor could not get through and even the few ships which we now possess were held in harbor by empty bunkers and could not sail.

Until we have ships to clear the Atlantic ports of manufactured goods for which our army in France and our Allies are in need, these enforced holidays and embargoes must recur, with the result that no factory in America can be assured of running full time and no workman can count on continuous employment.

If you can drive this home to your people; if this lesson, through constant repetition, can be thoroughly learned; there is no doubt that you will get your quota of the necessary men.

It is not mere numbers that count—it is the efficiency of the men enrolled.

It is as much to the interest of the manufacturer to send his best men to the shipyards as it is to the interest of the man himself to go.

If the use of my name will in any way help you in your work, you have the authority to use it, quoting from this statement, to the end that the people from your district may realize the need for all that labor depends the construction of the needed ships, and on these ships depend not only the war itself, but the present and future of the nation.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD N. HURLEY
Chairman of the Board

DON'T KILL HENS

John F. Short, Clearfield, Pa.

The United States Food Administration issues the following rule governing dealers in poultry and eggs.

The licensee shall not, between February 11, 1918 and April 30, 1918 purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets. Provided however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918 of hens, or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918 to markets for sale as food.

And provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

Effective February 11, 1918.

HEINZ

CRESCENT BAND A SURPRIZE TO CLEARFIELDERS

Excellent Program Rendered
Creditable From Dash to Finish
To Famous Bands

MANY WORDS OF PRAISE HEARD

There was a capacity house at the High school last night to hear what turned out to be one of the finest band concerts that has been heard in Clearfield in many years. The attraction was the Crescent Band connected with the Crescent Refractories company of Curwensville which so generously donated the services of its wonderful organization to further the work of the Clearfield Chapter, American Red Cross.

When the band first began to play the audience was pleasantly surprised and as the program proceeded enthusiasm increased until every number was greeted with great applause.

Director Ciccolo had his band under wonderful control and seemed to instill into them the clever interpretations of the musical theme so important to bring out the thought put into the music by the author.

It would be hard indeed to pick out just which number made the biggest hit with the audience but the reception that was given to the clarinet duet "Nanine" by Director Ciccolo and Mr. Manatelli, who was lately solo clarinet with the famous Creators band, shows that good music is appreciated here and the audience was loathe to let them stop.

During a slight intermission J. Frank Snyder made a short speech thanking the Crescent Firebrick company for their generosity in loaning the Clearfield chapter their excellent band. Mr. Snyder called for a rising vote of the audience to show their appreciation of the evening's entertainment. J. Clark Boyer, a former Clearfield boy was also given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts, as manager of the band, in making the concert a success.

It may interest our citizens to know that the entire expense of the concert—the men traveling expenses, the cost of several extra musicians, the advertising and printing, in fact every expense connected with the concert was borne by the Crescent Refractories Co., so that the entire receipts have been turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

It is reported that the sum of nearly \$100 was realized from the ticket sale which will be turned over to the Clearfield Chapter.

AUSTRIANS MUST BREAK WITH GERMAN JUNKERS

By Robert J. Bender

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Washington Feb. 13.—Peace between the United States and Austria came only when the Austrian people broke with the German Junkers. Possibility of such peace is strong. President Wilson in his address told the Austrian people that it is not body of the unfortunate man was dis-

WHEELS OF JUSTICE STOPPED TO DO HONOR TO DEPARTING SOLDIERS

The reception tendered the men of the National Army sent away from Clearfield yesterday afternoon was given them in the court room. Judge Bell was busily engaged in the trial of a case and when the time approached for the soldiers of Liberty to arrive His Honor simply declared a recess and directed Messrs. Stewart, Sommerville, Dyer, and Bain of the Exemption Board, who headed the procession to march the guests of honor up to the bar and seat them within the railing.

It was the most effective setting that could have been secured for such an event. Imagine the scene, if you were not present. An American court of justice, wherein the rights of one individual against another were being determined by the well ordered practices of legal jurisprudence. The litigants seated at their counsel tables, the jury in the box, the judge upon the bench with a witness on the stand simply suspended the proceeding long enough for a proper farewell to the boys who were going forth even to the utmost recesses of Europe if need be in order to establish similar procedure throughout the world in the settling of all disputes between the nations even as those of individuals in any nation.

When the soldiers had been seated in a row across the court room Chairman Woodward of the Committee of Public Safety called the assemblage to order and at once introduced Judge Bell as the one chosen to bid God-speed and say farewell on behalf of our people.

Judge Bell was in exceptionally good voice and spirit and delivered one of his very best speeches. He well said the things that should have been said on such an occasion and they were greatly appreciated by the boys who made up the contingent as well as those remaining at home.

Judge Bell was the only speaker and at the conclusion of his remarks the men were lined up and led by Mayor Chase and James Brower, a Civil War veteran, as color bearer and James Sutton, Jr., a Spanish American war veteran as guard of honor the march to the station was taken.

TOPPLING WALL AT SANDY RIDGE KILLS THREE MEN AND INJURES TWO OTHERS

Three men lost their lives in an accident which occurred at the plant of the General Refractories Company at Sandy Ridge last evening at 8 o'clock and two other men were painfully injured.

The dead are:
Charles Lynn, aged 40 years.
Christ Cowher, aged 44 years.
George Lane, aged 37 years.

The injured are:
Martin Corrigan.
John Robinwalt.

An addition is being built to the brick yard of the Refractories Company and a high wind visited that section last night and toppled one of the main walls of the new construction down onto the engine room of the plant.

All five men were caught under the falling timbers. Mr. Lynn was night foreman, at the yard, while Lane and Cowher were engaged in repairing

the dynamo, Corrigan and Robinwalt assisting them.

Lynn and Lane were instantly killed, while Cowher lived a short while after being extricated from the wreckage.

Corrigan and Robinwalt were severely cut and bruised about the head and body, and it is also feared that one of the former's hips is fractured. The injured men were taken to the Phillipsburg hospital for treatment. Their injuries while painful are not serious.

All three of the dead men were married, Lynn leaving a widow and two children, Lane a widow and two children and Cowher a widow and three children. Lynn was a brother of Robert H. Lynn, of South Second street, Superintendent of the T. E. Works at Riverview, and Mrs. Lynn went over to Sandy Ridge on the 8:20 Pennsylvania train.

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD LAD KILLED IN N. Y. C. YARD

Ray Meyers, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers was the victim of a horrible accident which occurred at the New York Central yards blow town sometime between five and six o'clock this morning.

Young Meyers had been employed in the yards as a switch tender for some time but traded positions for a short time with Joe Notrici, another young man employed there, and this morning was engaged in "grabbing seals" when he met with the accident which resulted in his death.

A "seal grabber" is a man who visits each freight train as it enters the yard and examines and notes the number and condition of the seals on each car. Meyers was engaged in the occupation this morning. He was standing on the rail of Track No. 1 making his notes of the seals of a train on an adjoining track when a train load of empty coal cars was rapidly kicked on Track 1 and the young man was struck and knocked down, the entire train passing over him. His body was horribly mutilated both by being cut off and the body severed about the middle.

No person saw the accident and it was some time before the mangled body of the unfortunate lad was discovered.

His body was a bright, manly, industrious young man and his untimely death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Happiness is never the fruit of idleness or of wilfulness.

WANTED—Girls at the Velvet Mill. We have a good boarding house for girls who need board. Clearfield Textile Co., West Side, P13-2w.

HAYES NEARER ELECTION

By L. C. Earnest

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—J. T. Adams of Iowa today announced his withdrawal from the contest for chairman of the Republican National Committee. He will place W. H. Hays, of Indiana in nomination this afternoon. This assures the election of Hays it is believed.

POPE EXPECTS REPLY FROM

By J. H. Hurley

Rome, Feb. 13.—Pope Benedict welcomes President Wilson's latest address, it was learned in Vatican circles today. The Pope confidentially expects early replies from the Central Powers especially from Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Berne, Feb. 13.—Exchange of Russian and German prisoners has begun according to Berlin dispatches received here today. One thousand German prisoners have arrived in Warsaw en route to Berlin. Except in the case of men wholly incapacitated it is regarded as probable that German prisoners will be remobilized into the army. In a military way Germany will get the better of the deal as her men will become soldiers while the Russian prisoners will follow civil pursuits.

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LET US DO THIS THING

We have in Clearfield today a case that calls for a whole-hearted application of the Golden Rule. Without going into details as to the merits of the case, suffice it to say that we refer to a widow with small children, left to battle with the perilous waves of life without even near relatives to depend upon or get assist-ance. The Progress has been acquainted with this case and appeals to the good hearted people of Clearfield to come to the rescue with their contributions. Large and small sums will be equally acceptable and it may not be amiss to say that any sum regardless of the size, can be used in the months to come. We are depending now, not upon those who must sacrifice to lend a hand, but on those upon whom the god of fortune has smiled. Several contributions have already been made to Mr. Wade Stewart to be used in this case and checks or cash can be handed to him or mailed to The Progress.

Believing that in presenting this matter to you we are doing a real service and knowing that there will be a hearty response, we will cut our editorial comment short today in the hope that nothing will detract from our plea.

RAISE YOUR OWN PORK AND HELP WIN WAR FOR THE ALLIES



"Have you a pig?" is the newest slogan of war activity, that of producing more pigs for pork to help win the war. The many branches of government activity have been turned to look to boost the hog population. Community efforts seem likely to be centered almost as much on the hog as upon gardening and various plans will be followed. The outstanding plan, according to Charles G. Robinson in the "Live Stock Record" will make the pigs a neighborhood, municipal and regional affair. What already has been done in Manitoba will be generally done. Ten thousand members in agricultural societies, 15,000 members of boys' and girls' clubs and 6,000 members of the home economic associations are enlisted in the tremendous effort Manitoba is putting forth to greatly increase hog production," the Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for the province, said during a conference on the live stock situation in Chicago.

Uncle Sam may emulate the example of Canada where the governments are working with the agricultural colleges in encouraging the industry by placing buyers on the Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary markets to buy breeding stock to resell to farmers and small-town householders at cost. Every farmer in the province will raise at least one litter of pigs more this year than last and thousands of householders will produce their own pork and bacon, thus taking them out of the consumer class. The family pig has come into its own after a generation of disuse.

Invest at 4% Until June 15th Next, The Fund Which You Are Accumulating to Pay Income Taxes

Buy United States Certificates of Indebtedness dated January 2, 1918 and payable June 23, 1918, and while investing the money temporarily at four per cent interest, help the Government to the funds at once.

These certificates, are receivable by Internal Revenue Collectors, at par and accrued interest, in payment of income and excess profits taxes when payable at or before the maturity of the Certificates. Denominations, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000. We are prepared to supply these Certificates in amounts to suit, without charge for our services.

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD
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\$1,293,000

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Jonathan Currier of Greengarden, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congressman to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties. Subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primary May 21, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Jones of Bradford, Pa., as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. address, Bradford, Pa.

STATE SENATE
We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Higher Township, Clearfield county as a candidate for the office of State senator from the 24th Senatorial district of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.
P. O. Address, Madera, Pa.

IT IS HARD TO BLOW TAPS FOR YOUR PAL

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Jan. 1. (By Mail).—Sometimes a grown man will bust right out and cry like a kid—even a full-grown, hard-swearing bugler of sixteen. And it helps a fellow regain control of the bowl if a motherly woman puts her arm around a fellow's shoulder and says "There, there, little son" just as his own gray-haired mother would if he was back home in Clarinda, Iowa.

Of course a soldier is supposed never to cry. But suppose you were just sixteen and 4,000 miles from home in the holiday season. And suppose your best pal in the world was another man of sixteen. Well, your pal gets sick with pneumonia during a long march through the blizzards. He gets taken away to the hospital. Next thing you hear is that he failed to rally in the crisis and passed out and died—the fellow you enlisted with and bunked with ever since you came into the army.

You are the bugler told off to go to the base hospital and blow "taps" over your own bunkie.

There are two young American nurses at the grave-side, standing knee-deep in snow, the wind whipping their red-lined capes every which way. They are bawling at their eyes with knitted handkerchiefs. They nursed your bunkie those last few days and called him "The Child".

One of them sobs out loud. Nothing gets on the nerves of a sixteen-year-old man so much as hearing a woman sob.

The chaplain winds up his stereotyped talk and you place the bugle to your lips. You play taps as you never played it before. But the blizzard howls down the clear quivering notes and drowns out the struggling echoes.

We saw the little boy from Clarinda as he came marching back into the hospital grounds—still a soldier, chin up, eyes front, shoulders squared. He dropped from the parade and went straight to the office of the head nurse to thank her for the care his best pal had received.

Those kindly blue eyes of hers seemed to melt right through the stern soldier "front" of the 16-year-old soldier. She called him "sonny" which put him at a disadvantage right off.

Exactly what was said in the next 5 minutes is between Sammy and the gray-haired, motherly head-nurse. He came out of her office smiling through his tears of loneliness, a slab of Christmas pudding in one hand and the shiny brass bugle in the other.

The head nurse says it nothing unusual for grown soldier men to cry—even men much older than sixteen.

COULD STAND IT NO LONGER

Mrs. Jane Ault through her attorneys Pentz & Pentz has begun an action of divorce from her husband Ansel D. Ault. The Aults were married November 20, 1909 and the husband by his cruel and barbarous treatment forced her to leave him on February 2, 1918.

Women are to be admitted to the medical department of the University of Maryland.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a pure vegetable compound, mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. So you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



Tell him to Move On—You Want Good Coffee

THE peddler's guarantee is usually mere words. Still, he charges regular prices. Why take a chance? Buy

Golden Sun Coffee

from your grocer. It is all coffee. Even the chaff that makes ordinary coffee muddy and bitter is removed by a special process. The flavor and aroma are sealed in until you brew it out. Try a pound today.



The Woolson Spice Co.
Toledo, Ohio

GASOLINE NOT MUCH HIGHER THAN PRICE OF YEAR AGO TODAY

R. D. Leonard, general sales manager of the Atlantic Refining company, yesterday said he wished to correct the impression caused by a newspaper article that the price of gasoline for the consumer has mounted from 70 to 184 per cent, since July. "Despite war conditions, the consumer is paying no more for gasoline now than he did last August," he said. "Whatever advances have occurred have been in the refinery prices of gasoline."

Mr. Leonard said the prevailing price of gasoline is twenty-seven cents a gallon, although it fluctuates between twenty-six and twenty-eight cents, dependent upon the disposition at service stations and elsewhere. This price, with its slight variations, he said, has not shown any changes in the last five months. In August it was twenty-seven cents, in May twenty-six cents.

A dispatch from Washington last Monday gave the impression the consumer was paying from 70 to 184 per cent, more now than he paid in July, although at the refinery the price had jumped only from 10 to 23 per cent. This comparison was attributed to a report on fuel-oil prices made by the Federal Trade Commission. Fuel-oil prices have advanced largely, said Mr. Leonard, but the advance did not affect gasoline, at least so far as the consumer was concerned. Fuel oil is a residue burned in blast furnaces.

The error resulted from a hasty glance at the following paragraph from the commissions report:

"Published quotations shows advances in refinery prices of gasoline have been made since July, 1917, which range from 10 to 23 per cent. The advances in fuel-oil prices have been much greater. Fuel-oil prices are now from 70 per cent to 184 per cent higher than in June, 1917."

STANDING ROOM ONLY NOW

Arthur Brisbane, the brilliant and talented editor of the New York Journal and Washington Times is responsible for the following possible census figures:

The Rev. William A. Sunday says "Out of Christ there is no mercy and there could be none and if there were mercy out of Christ, then Jesus Christ died in vain on the cross."

This statement, coming from so high an authority, is important because it gives a most appalling idea as to the probable population of hell. Of sixteen hundred million human beings on the earth now, more than one thousand millions are not Christians—they know nothing, care nothing, about the Christian religion.

The whole population dies at least once in fifty years, which means that every fifty years, a thousand millions go to Hell. What a city!

Scientists show that the light and heat of the sun will last and human beings on earth will last for several millions of years to come.

The earth's population under intense cultivation undoubtedly will mount up to ten thousand millions.

Figure for yourself the probable total population of the infernal regions at the end of a million years.

The only hope is in a million Billy Sundays able to make entire humanity hit the train from Greenland's icy mountains all the way south to the equator and around up the other way.

ICE SLIPPED QUIETLY OUT OF THE RIVER AT NOON TODAY

The weather man was extremely kind to Clearfield county following his severe winter freezes an arranged to have the ice slide out of creek and river today causing a minimum of damage.

The ice in Clearfield Creek started to move at an early hour this morning and for a time occasioned a little uneasiness at the wagon bridge beyond the County Home. "On account of the construction work on the new concrete bridge it was necessary to drop the floor on the eastern half several feet and the moving ice knocked away several of the supporting timbers and for a time it was feared that span of the bridge would go, but fortunately there is but about a five foot flood in the creek and the anger was soon over.

On account of the weakened condition of the creek bridge the County Commissioners stopped all traffic and no person will be allowed to cross until proper repairs can be made.

The ice in the upper river went out this morning also and word from Mahaffey after dinner was to the effect that no damage of any kind was caused. The water raised all morning here and at 12:30 had reached the six foot mark and then the ice in the lower dam began to move. The river was not near bank full and the ice passed out very quietly and the danger looked forward to on account of the extreme thickness of the ice is happily a thing of the past.

At 12 o'clock today the river registered five feet. When the ice started at 12:30 there was six feet of water. The ice between her and Hyde City quickly ran off and by 1 o'clock the river was clear for a few minutes. Then the upriver ice reached us and the river rose so rapidly that it registered nine feet at 2 o'clock and remained about that figure about all afternoon.

Just a few minutes before the ice started to break here seven or eight little tots were foolishly scrambling about on it out almost to the middle of the river and were driven off by a frightened passerby.

BILLIONS INCREASE IN CROP VALUES

The value of farm products of the United States for the year 1917 reach the tremendous and unprecedented sum of \$19,443,849,000, an increase of more than six billions over the values of 1916 and almost nine billions more than 1915.

The department of agriculture has just issued a preliminary estimate for last year showing crop values of \$13,610,460,000 representing 70 per cent. of the value of all farm products for the year and \$5,833,386,000 the value of animals and animal products of our farms.

By far the greatest and best customers of the farmers of the country now are the United States and our associates in the war. The money used by all of these Governments in purchasing the products of American farms is raised by the sale of Liberty Bonds. Part is spent by the United States itself and part loaned to our associates. In lending to the United States, therefore, the American farmer is simply enabling his best customers to purchase his products and receiving in return the best security in the world. Good business as well as patriotism urges the farmers of America to liberally support the financial undertakings of the government.

TEXAS WOMAN'S PICTURES TEMPT NATION TO HOOVERIZE

Washington, Feb. 13.—The niece of Col. House and the daughter of a former Texas governor, is now the \$1 a year picture woman for Hoover's Food Administration.

She is Mrs. Ellis Allen, chief of the photographic division of the Food administration. She is the author of the appetite tempting pictures of grid-iron cakes, apple pies and Hoover's war bread.

The photographic division of the food administration gives photograph service to newspapers and other publications to tempt the people to adopt the food recipes recommended by the food administration.

A bill to enable the women of Texas to vote at primary elections will be presented to the State legislature by the suffragists of the Lone Star state at a special session of the assembly, to be called soon.

A university extension course soon to be inaugurated by the University of California will enable women to learn wireless telegraphy to prepare themselves to take the places of men who have gone to the war.

Illinois has upwards of 650 women physicians, a large number of whom have attained high standing as specialists.

Pretty Little House Dresses

When we first advertised these dresses little did we think that they would prove to be so popular. They are so dainty and fetching though, that it's no wonder. Hanging from the shoulders with side pleats and gathered in at the waist with a belt, they are just the thing for house wear.

Made of pink, blue, black and lavender, percale and gingham with collar, cuffs and belt of white. Hang from the shoulders, gathered at the waist line with the belt. A pretty house dress for \$1.00

Navy is the base color for these—some of them plain, some of them plain color. All have the belt, collar and cuffs on a shade of light blue. Have \$1.25 and \$1.50

A better dress in percale and made after a widely advertised style of house dress that is very popular in this vicinity. They all have large side pleats and are drawn in at the waist with a belt of white. The color basis of this lot is a choice of three—tan, blue or pink—and all have the belt, collar and cuffs white. Priced \$1.75 and \$2.00

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Service Flags

Now that the boys have gone show that you have a boy in the ranks. We have just received a shipment of service flags in time for this call. Made of good grade cotton, with metal bound eyelets. We have them with one, two or three stars.

12 x 24 50c
2 x 3 75c
2 1/2 x 4 \$1.00

Extra stars, each 10c

Kurtz Stationery Store

THE QUALITY SHOP

Eat Less Meat If Back Hurts

Take a glass of Sals to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, twinges, severe backaches, acid stomach, constipation, scurvy, liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Sals from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a

glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous Sals is made from the salt of grapes and lemon juice combined with Sals; it has been used for generations to flush kidneys and stimulate them to normal action; it also neutralizes the acid in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Sals cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent. Salswater drink when millions of men and women take new-found energy and vitality. Sals is the only remedy to keep the kidneys and urinary tract clean thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Dr. H. W. UNDERWOOD

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SPOUTING REPAIRS

We can render better service in making those spouting repairs now than later on. Let us have our man look over the job and we can make the necessary materials and then just as soon as the weather will permit we will put them up.

Don't wait until the spring rains, which are bound to put in an appearance before long, soak through the siding and spoil the papering or the plaster in one or more rooms in your home.

The cost of replacing plaster will be much higher than replacing the spouting at this time. May we serve you NOW?

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-12

WANTED—2 girls at the Leonard House. J11-16

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 208 Locust St. F9-16

WANTED—Soda clerk. Lady over twenty-one years of age. Steady job. Apply at Stewart Drug Co. F9-16

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages, no washing. H. C. Phone 464L. F12-16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A team of horses, weight 3,000. Age 8 years. Call J. R. Bridgens, H. & C. telephone, Wolf Run, Pa. F11-3tp

FOR SALE—Two barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Enquire 10 Elm avenue, Silas Mann. F12-3tp

WANTED

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. J10-5w-pd

WANTED—(1) A capable, dependable man of good address having in ample experience and executive ability, to associate himself in an executive capacity with an old established firm doing an annual business of upwards of \$100,000. This is an exceptional opportunity for the right man wanting a working partnership or salaried position. (2) A dependable accountant for General Store work, must be competent to take complete charge of accounts. (3) A dependable man with accounting ability to fill a clerical position in a Banking institution. Give age, experience, etc., addressing John S. Sell, Greensburg, Pa. F12-2t-ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store room and fixtures, with dwelling on second floor. Opposite P. R. R. station. Will rent both together or separately. Call on premises or see Samuel Toney, Clearfield. F6-1wc

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

LOST—Pearl ring, Saturday evening between Leonard's store and Junior High school building on either Market or Front street. Liberal reward for return to the Progress office. J28-1f

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur at home though is troublesome. As a matter of fact, it is to get a 5-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sassafras Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so easily. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Have you Read the "Wanta?"



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Beahan gave a euchre party last evening at their home on the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

The evening proved to be a most delightful social function, there being twelve tables of progressive euchre in play. Mrs. M. P. McDonald was lucky in winning the lady's prize, having cut with several other ladies. The prize was a package of sugar. Mr. Lawrence Shillenn won the gentleman's prize which was a deck of playing cards.

At midnight an excellent lunch was served.

SURPRISE PARTY

A most delightful evening was spent by the many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leas at their home on Martin street last Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Leas' birthday. A delicious supper was served after which games and dancing were enjoyed by all. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Leas many more happy returns of the day.

ENTERTAINED AT "DROP IN"

Miss Anna Senger entertained about twenty young people at a "drop in" last evening at her home on Dorcy street.

Dancing and music helped the young people enjoy a pleasant evening.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at a late hour.

FINCH PARTY

Mrs. J. Garman entertained twenty guests at a finch party last evening at her home on West Front street. The party was a most delightful affair and the time was enjoyably spent playing finch until a late hour, when the hostess served a delicious lunch.

MISS SYLVIA BRETH ENTERTAINS

Miss Sylvia Breth entertained a number of young people last evening at her home on West Fifth street. Dancing, games, cards and music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Hart and Anna Fishburn, both of Munson.

James G. Davidson and Elsie I. Faust, both of Mahaffey.

Oscar Josephson, of Pease and Bertha Walker, of Winburne.

Frank Bulka and Kejda Tipicka, both of Decatur township.

Tony Patkalicky, of Osceola Mills, and Catherine Koltun, of Morann.

J. Clair Kephart and Martha Granville, both of Madera.

Ralph Fishel and Virda Melvain, both of Westover.

Benoni B. Jophing, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Firdena Tompkins, of Becaria.

Byrum McCracken and Lillian Dush, both of Penn Township.

Alexander Gabrielson and Mable G. Miles, both of Coalport.

Thomas F. Abram, r. of Cresson, and Sara Walker, of Houtzdale.

Bernard Morris and Virginia Johnston, both of DuBois.

Hubert Deacon and Elizabeth Westwood, both of Munson.

John Christoff and Magdalene Yulas, both of Brinin.

Isaac Hoime and Mary Moore, both of Clearfield.

Adam Boyle and Millie Bauman, both of O'Shanter.

James T. Gordon, of Ardmore and Charlotte Wopp Smith, of Clearfield.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet in the fireman's hall, Third Ward, on Thursday, 14th. All members requested to be present.

JOHN H. HOUSER, R. S.

Official figures just made public indicate that nearly 50,000 women have replaced men employed in bawling institutions in Great Britain since the commencement of the war. May of the women are now holding highly responsible positions.

Why

do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

How the Bet Was Won

By SADIE OLCOTT

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Two young doctors who had recently been let out of a medical college to practice their profession on an unsuspecting public were sitting over a late supper discussing problems that had mystified physicians for hundreds of years. They passed from one problem to another falling last on insanity. "I believe," said Doctor Meriweather to Doctor Hotchkiss, "that there are many persons confined in lunatic asylums who are as sane as I am."

"Quite likely," replied Doctor Hotchkiss facetiously.

"Humph," replied Doctor Meriweather, "I'll bet you that I can get myself put in an insane asylum simply by asking questions of strangers in which there is nothing impossible or improbable."

There was a discussion between the two doctors as to what would be considered impossible, at the end of which a bet of ten dollars was made between them, the money to be spent on a dinner, that Doctor Meriweather would get himself locked up for insanity. When he was ready for the trial he notified Doctor Hotchkiss to be at a certain place on a certain day and hour that he might see for himself that the bet was won fairly.

A few days later Doctor Meriweather stood on the sidewalk of a comparatively unfrequented street, and Doctor Hotchkiss sat on the porch of an unoccupied house within a few yards of him. Presently a woman came by pushing a baby carriage. Meriweather accosted her.

"You haven't seen a house going by here lately, have you?" he asked.

The woman looked at him with a puzzled expression.

"A house?" she repeated.

"Yes, a small frame house, painted gray, green blinds, lace curtains, porch in front and small addition in rear."

The woman instinctively placed herself between the doctor and her child, and went on—slowly till she had got some distance from him, then as rapidly as she could go, fear evidently spurting her on.

The next passer was a man, of a benevolent cast of confidence. Doctor Meriweather accosted him.

"My friend," he said, "have you seen a woman and a couple of children go by here?"

"No, I have not, sir," said the man politely, pausing to learn if he could be of service.

"They were riding; riding in a house painted gray."

"You mean in an auto or a carriage," said the gentleman.

"No, I don't; I mean a house, a gray house, with green blinds and lace curtains in the windows."

The man's face changed from a benevolent to a serious expression.

"The woman," the doctor continued, "was trying to keep the children quiet, but there was nothing to get excited about; the house was not running away; it was going very slowly."

"I am afraid I can't assist you in finding these persons, my friend," said the gentleman. "Good-day, sir." And he passed on. Doctor Hotchkiss heard him mutter: "Poor fellow."

"I see your game," said Hotchkiss to Meriweather, "but you can't get yourself put in bedlam in that way; the world is cold; they'll all leave you to take care of yourself, even if you are mad."

"Wait," was Meriweather's reply.

The next person was an elderly lady. Meriweather put the usual questions. Like the last person he had tackled, she supposed that he meant some sort of a vehicle; but he corrected her, and added that he was fearful that the occupants of the house might be burned alive, since the chimney was shaky.

The woman seemed immediately to take a deep interest in one who had evidently lost his reason. She asked him if he would not go with her to a place where he would have attention.

"Madam," he replied, "you think me crazy. I am perfectly sane."

The woman passed on, shaking her head negatively.

Doctor Meriweather was beginning to fear he would lose his bet, when he saw a policeman coming.

"What are you doing here?" asked the cop authoritatively.

"Waiting for some people to come by, riding in a frame house."

"You're the man I've heard about from several persons. Come along. It's not my business to leave such as you loose. You might hurt some one."

Meriweather protested that he was perfectly sane, but policemen are used to all sorts of stories from those they take off the street, and led him away. Calling a "black maria" he put the doctor in it and drove him to an insane asylum. Hotchkiss called a cab and followed. When his friend was taken into an asylum and was examined by the doctor in charge Hotchkiss was present, but said nothing. Finally Meriweather was told he would be held for further examination.

"That'll do," said Hotchkiss. "You've won the bet," and he told the story of how Meriweather had done it, and proved the identity of himself and his friend as recent graduates of the College of Physicians.

Meriweather had learned that a permit had been granted to move a house through the street on which he had taken his stand and that the family would remain in it during the removal. The house doctor was invited to partake of the dinner to be given by the winner of the bet.

Southern Illinois is soon to have a turning farm for girls who wish to learn practical farm work.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. E. L. Shoening and children of Clearfield, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Erhard and other relatives in this place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mehaffie Tuesday, February 12.

Mrs. Edgar Girell had a tumor removed from her head at the Clearfield Hospital Monday.

Scott McFadden received word that his aunt Mrs. Martha World had passed away at her home at LaJosa. Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock. The deceased was about 74 years of age.

Mrs. Charles West of Clearfield, visited her son B. E. West yesterday.

Mrs. George Baer has been seriously ill at her home on South Side.

Mrs. Robert Shaffer received word yesterday of the death of her cousin Mrs. John Huff of Glen Campbell. Mrs. Huff had visited in Curwensville quite often and made many friends here who were sorry to learn of her death.

Misses Mable Norris, Lyla Martin, Verrill McNaull and Lenore Ake who were home from Indiana Normal and spent Sunday with their parents have returned to resume their duties at school.

Miss Rachel Pratt who was operated upon at McGuirk's sanitarium Phillipsburg several days ago suffering from appendicitis was able to be brought home today night and is getting along nicely.

Ed. Coons, of Grampan, is busy wiring the Scott McFadden residence on Grampan road.

S. S. Osman and sister Mrs. Nora Manson, of Port Matilda, were recent visitors with their sister Mrs. George Baer.

Mrs. Esther Kyler returned to her home in Bigler after a short visit with her mother Mrs. W. A. Murr.

A. P. McDowell was home from Lewisburg for a visit with his family here.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Paul Gates a driver at Penn No. 4 mine had the misfortune of having his leg broken while at work on Saturday. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital at Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sankey rejoice over the birth of a little girl at their home.

C. C. Shearer received a message on Saturday night of the death of his father Robert Shearer at Oregon Hill. Mr. Shearer was employed here for some time by the Osceola Car company as a watchman and while here made his home with his son. He suffered a paralytic stroke one Sabbath morning several weeks ago and had recovered sufficiently to return to his home about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown have returned from a pleasant visit at Williamsport.

The body of Mrs. David Hamilton a former resident of this town was brought here from Cresson on Monday for burial. She died at the home of her daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Snyder of DuBois, visited her daughter Mrs. A. E. Brown over Sunday.

The Patriotic entertainment held in the Fireman's hall Monday evening under the auspices of Co. A of the Red Cross was a great success. The advance sale of tickets was so great that arrangements were made to repeat the performance on Tuesday night.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm in Pike township and moving away will dispose of a large amount of farm products consisting of horses, cows, grain, hay, farming implements and a large miscellaneous gathering of household goods, fixtures, etc., at the North farmstead in Pike township on Thursday, March 7th commencing at 10 o'clock. Bargain on that day. See posters. -Ord L. Norris. F10-6t-eod-pd

Tomorrow The Opening Of

Big Rug Sale

This is Going to Be One of The Greatest Events of Its Kind That Clearfield Ever Saw, Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Worth-While Floor Coverings to Be Sold at a Fraction of Their Real Values.

From the comments that we have heard from passersby as they look in our show windows and see the price tags on some of the rugs that are shown there, this will be a sale that will be a history-maker in furniture store annals in our city.

You couldn't expect anything else, however, when you stop to consider that we are offering you rug values that are genuine and will be the means of saving you many a dollar.

The Sale Opens Tomorrow---All Sales Cash
Look Over The List And Pick Out The Rug You Want.

RAC RUG SPECIALS

These rugs are well woven of clean wools and all have fringe of contrasting color. All have fancy stripe border. Colors blue, pink, gray and some hit-and-miss combination.

24 x 36 Rag rugs. 48c

A 75c value for 89c

27 x 51 Rag rugs. 89c

A \$1.25 value for \$1.10

30 x 60 Rag rugs. \$1.10

A \$1.50 value for \$1.39

36 x 72 Rag rugs. \$1.39

A \$1.75 value for \$4.48

6 x 9 Rag rugs. \$4.48

A \$5.50 value for \$6.48

8 x 10 Rag rugs. \$6.48

An \$8 value for \$8.49

9 x 12 Rag rugs. \$8.49

A \$10 value for \$3.25

AXMINSTER RUGS IN THE SALE

We mention a few of the great money-saving opportunities in these staple Axminster rugs. The color schemes are good and the weaving is perfect.

36 x 72 Axminster rugs. \$3.25

A regular \$4.50 rug at \$24.98

9 x 12 Axminster rugs. \$24.98

A regular \$30 rug for \$27.48

9 x 12 Axminster rugs. \$27.48

A regular \$35 rug for \$37.50

Just one Royal Wilton Velvet rug. Full room size—9 x 12—in the most beautiful color scheme imaginable. This is the real bargain of the sale. We had priced it at \$50 but will sell it for

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN BRUSSELS RUGS

Tapestry Brussels rugs are to the furniture store what sugar is to the grocer and yet we have placed some of our best values in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

9 x 12 Brussels rugs. \$17.29

Regular at \$20. Sale price \$17.29

9 x 12 Brussels rugs. \$14.90

Regular at \$18. Sale price \$14.90

9 x 12 Brussels rugs. \$20.98

Regular at \$25. Sale price \$20.98

NEW LOT OF THOSE LITTLE AXMINSTERS

This is the third shipment of these little rugs and the folks who did not get one or more when the other shipments were here should take advantage of this lot.

27 x 54 size and a \$3 value for... \$1.95

BOZART AND FIBRE RUGS

It will pay you to buy one of these for your summer porch. The number of these is limited so you better get these while they are here.

27 x 54 Size. \$1.38

A \$1.75 value for \$8.98

9 x 12 Size. \$8.98

A \$11 value for \$98c

TWO SPECIALS IN SMYRNA AND WILTONS

A beautiful mottled Smyrna rug 18 by 36 inches. We've sold lots of them at \$1.50 but during this sale they will go

at \$98c

Knepp's Furniture Store

Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

PREACHER POINTED WAY TO HEALTH

Creator Stored Strange Deposit of Medicinal Iron as if For This Very Purpose

Chemical Corp. Recognizes its Wonderful Properties

"I was dragging along suffering with kidney trouble just like lots of other people do I guess, when along came Reverend J. J. Bland, of Parrott, Va., a man of unquestioned standing and on his say so, which I couldn't doubt, I bought a bottle of this Acid Iron Mineral which they make from a newly discovered mineral found down near Hickory, Mississippi, and which a preacher first found was good for stomach and kidney troubles a few years ago. I bought the bottle and it sure did me good. I found that it was a real cure for my kidney trouble and I'm glad to join the rest in praising it," writes I. A. Meoy, of McCoy, Va., near Parrott, Va.

It seems funny, but for some time preachers in different parts of the country were the only ones aware of the almost miraculous powers of this natural iron compound which the Creator stored as if for the very purpose deep within the earth down in Mississippi.

The Erodine Chemical Corp., investigated its medicinal properties and now bottles it for home use in dollar bottles and for hospitals and doctors in large gallon and half gallon bottles. It is so powerful that a half to a full teaspoonful in a glass of water is a dose. A little goes a long way, yet it is harmless does not injure the most delicate stomach or blacken the teeth and has stood every conceivable test. Get a bottle if troubled with kidneys, bladder, indigestion, rheumatism or stomach trouble and see how quickly results may be secured since the discovery of this compound.

Women school teachers of New York are again agitating for equal pay.

Public Safety Commission's Car of Lake Erie Ciscos Will Arrive Thursday Morning

We will act as distributors to the various merchants in this section. We will also handle them in our store. Small extra charge will be made for wrapping—bring your basket.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM

Thorn Bros.

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
the
"Dark Brown
Taste" away



BLACK JACK

Our Customers Know What to Expect When We Make an Announcement of Our Semi-Annual Rummage Sale. We Have Gathered Together All Odds and Ends and Small Lots from Every Department of The Store, They Will be Marked at Such Small Prices That They Will Not Remain Long in The Store. The Strongest Evidence Possible of a Character of The Values is Given in the Few Items Mentioned Here.

One lot of 25c and 50c belts at	10c
One lot of 25c and 50c neckwear at	10c
One lot of 25c and 50c toilet articles at	10c
One lot of children's hose at	9c
One lot of ladies' silk hose at	19c

do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanse, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver